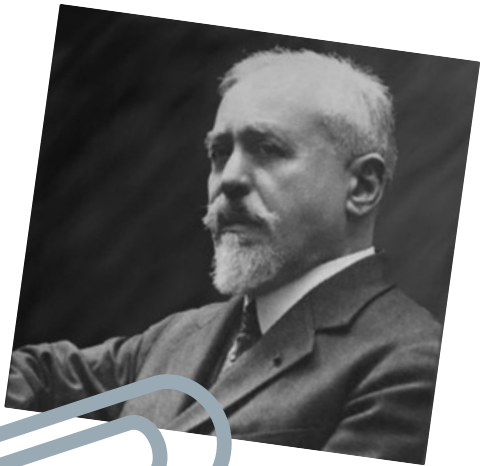


# Paul Dukas

(pohl doo-KAH)

1865 – 1935



- Paul Dukas was a Frenchman who lived in Paris all his life.
- He didn't blossom as a musician until he was about 13. He played timpani in the orchestra of the Paris Conservatoire while he studied music
- His mother died when he was quite young and he was very close to the rest of his family all his life.
- Dukas was very critical of all of his musical work and often didn't allow music he wrote to be published.
- He is most famous for The Sorcerer's Apprentice. You might be familiar with this piece which was a fun part of Disney's movie Fantasia. Remember Mickey Mouse getting all mixed up with his magic spells and the brooms? That music was by Dukas.
- Dukas wrote over 40 compositions; operas, works for orchestra, piano solos, ballets, and vocal solos.



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